

Some people who growl about having to give to the war work fund, should remember that some November 15 coupons are coming to them that they never would have had if the Liberty bond campaigns had not induced them to practice thrift.

Thanksgiving at Empress—Julian Eltinge in "The Clever Mrs. Carfax."

The people who are accustomed to give plush albums and ribbon decorated collar boxes for Christmas will have to hunt quite awhile through the stores this season to find that kind of truck.

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The people who complain about the unsatisfactory stocks of Christmas gifts the stores offer, are usually the same ones who wait until the last moment to buy them when the stocks are almost sold out.

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Call Their Bluff

The very first time you hear any one say "Michigan Flour is all right for pastry but it won't bake good bread" just tell them to guess again.

Any one making so silly a statement is either bluffing or betraying a lot of ignorance.

Call their bluff—quick!

We have been making flour for more than thirty-five years and during that time have tested practically every variety of wheat grown in the United States.

It is our business to know what kind of wheat makes good flour and what kind doesn't. Furthermore we do know.

We use a blend of the best Michigan and Western wheats in the manufacture of

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"The flour the best cooks use"

because we have found that a blend of hard and soft wheats makes a better flour for home use than either a straight soft winter or hard spring wheat.

In other words, we obtain the best qualities of each variety of wheat by blending, and separate the undesirable qualities and impurities during the milling process.

Thousands upon thousands of the best cooks in the land are daily baking the most delicious bread from Lily White.

These cooks know why they are using Lily White Flour. No one need attempt to tell them. The splendid results they have obtained, and are obtaining from its use, is convincing enough.

Our Domestic Science Department furnishes recipes and canning charts upon request and will aid you to solve any other kitchen problems you may have from time to time. Public demonstrations also arranged. Address your letters to our Domestic Science Department.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Mich.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Farm one mile north of the Village of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, on

FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1918

commencing at 1:30 sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

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| Farm of 280 acres, good land, good buildings | 1 Yearling Shropshire Ram |
| 6 Milch Cows | 4 Yearling Shropshire Ram Lambs |
| 6 Young Cattle | 30 Hens |
| 1 Shorthorn Bull Calf | 15 Tons of Hay |
| 42 Grade Shropshire Ewes | 300 Bushels Oats |
| 10 Well Bred Shropshire Ewes | 20 Acres Bean Pods |
| 6 Well Bred Shropshire Ewe Lambs | And Other Articles |

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. All sums over that amount one year's time will be given on good approved bankable notes drawing 6 per cent interest. Easy payment will be made on the land sale.

W. J. LESSITER, Prop.

E. L. Brooks, Clerk O. A. Rasmussen, Auctioneer

STOP ENLISTING IN THE STUDENT TRAINING CORPS

SIGNING OF ARMISTICE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORD TO TAKE NO MORE MEN FOR OFFICERS.

No more men will be accepted in the Student Army Training Corps at the M. A. C. according to word given out by the college authorities a few days ago. Orders from the war department announce that all induction of men into the S. A. T. C. units over the country will cease "until further notice."

The men already in the collegiate division of the training corps are expected to be allowed to continue their work, probably for the remainder of the year. No definite word has been given out on this matter beyond the announcement that for the time being the training work will proceed as usual. The fact that all enlistments in officers' training schools has been stopped does away largely with the primary purpose of the S. A. T. C. units—to supply officer material for the camps. The men in the M. A. C. unit will probably get more of collegiate training and less of military work during the rest of the year.

A number of local boys are in the various institutions of learning throughout the state and are affected by this order.

THE PUNISHMENT OF GERMANY

By O. Jay.

The greatest war the world has ever known is probably ended as you are reading this, or if it isn't, the end is near. The Kaiser is just planning to Hohenzollern and his dream of ruling the world has been rudely disturbed. He has fled to Holland according to latest reports and the German fleet has been taken over by the revolutionists. The whole north Germany is a hot-bed of revolution. Four republics have been proclaimed—those of Germany, Wurtemberg, Bavaria and Schleswig-Holstein. The red flag is flying in all large cities in Germany.

A great many people are asking, "Why should we stop until we have given them a taste of what they did to Belgium and France?" If these people will study conditions about them, as well as what has happened during the time we have been in the war, they must realize that Germany's punishment is coming and coming fast.

Germany's economic punishment has been settled by natural consequences of the war, for we have not only found that we can very nicely get along without German products, but we have also found out that we can make these things ourselves and enough to supply outside markets.

We could destroy Germany by airplane, bombardment, etc., and we could march right through, causing the same suffering that the Boche caused when he stepped on Belgium and into France. It would cost us a good many lives, but we could do it, but for what? We do not want to go down in history as killing children, torturing women, bombing hospitals and hundreds of other savage deeds and we are satisfied to let the Hun have credit for these things.

The punishment of Germany will commence with the entrance of peace and as I have said before, is a natural consequence; a natural punishment that follows all those who disregard the laws of God and man. In my next installment I will set down how the world will wage an economic war against Germany.

Orleans School Notes.

Editor-in-chief—Grace Anderson. Assistant Editors—Mildred Flanagan, Edward Kelley.

Notice: At 7:30 next Friday night there will be a program in the Macca-bee hall in the interests of the school. There will be speakers from Ionia; the Camp Fire Girls will give a tableau; Percy Anzove, the county boys' club worker will be there with some Ionia Scouts to talk to the boys. There are to be other numbers on the program, also community singing. This is a community affair and everyone should be interested in it. All come. No admission.

Ruthel Kelley, Lyle Clark and Dean Olmsted, all 5th graders are absent from school because of illness. Mary Stebbins and Huldah Christensen visited school last Friday. Lennie Bright is out of school with the flu.

Julia Hill gave a pleasing recitation in chapel last Wednesday morning, "Only a Volunteer." Josephine Sherwood also recited "Our Flag."

The Camp Fire Girls named their camp "Red Squirrel" at the last meeting.

The freshman class is working on an original play from "The Birds of Killenworth," to be given soon in the chapel.

The junior high school room had school last Saturday to start making up potato digging vacation.

Commissioner Frank Dalton, Mr. Hartwell, Mr. Buckner and Supt. Rafter of Ionia visited school last week for the purpose of getting funds for the Victory Girls and Boys.

The school promises to go "over the top."

Roads Are Just Fierce.

Farmers and others coming into the city from the rural districts where the roads are still of the clay or other than state reward variety, state that he mud is so deep that in some places the highways are almost next to impassable, due to the recent rains. A few merry parties have been had out in these muddy spots the last few days, when autoists experienced the pleasures of punctures and blow-outs in particularly bad spots in the road. The state reward roads in this vicinity while holding plenty of water in little basins, are fairly good and traffic over them has not suffered a great deal.

Sugar ration increased, but in our opinion the morale of the country is safe, even if the candy factories don't get any more.

One of the leading naturalists has discovered evidence that that very knowing and wily critter, the "possum" came from Germany.

Grattan Grange. At the last meeting of Grattan Grange it was voted not to have a fair this year as the flu ban brought things to such a stand still that it was impossible to have it in November as planned.

So instead a big night is planned for Thanksgiving evening when a big feast will be given. Grange will furnish meat and everyone bring some thing good to back it up. All come prepared to stay all night and enjoy a good old-fashioned dance once more.

The program:

Song—Grange.

Roll call—Will try again to respond with "Darky" stories.

Reading—Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Recitation—John Emmons.

Song—Ben Carpenter.

Reading—Ira Belding.

Music—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green.

Recitation—Carol Smith.

SILAGE TRIMS

COST OF WINTER

FEEDING HORSES

HORSES THRIVE ON SILAGE IF

PROPERLY FED AND HANDLED

WITH SILAGE RATION.

Owners of horses in Michigan can get practically around the prevailing high feed prices if they will use silage for part of the ration fed their equines, a press bulletin from the M. A. C. Lansing, declares. The report tells of the results of experiments in feeding silage to horses at the college during a period covering a number of years.

"Where silage is available, it can be used to good advantage as the basis of the ration," the report states. "For several years the experiment station of the college has fed a number of horses each winter on a silage ration under the supervision of R. S. Hudson, farm superintendent. The horses so fed have for the most part been young animals from 2 to 5 years of age. They were carried through a feeding period of from 10 to 12 weeks on silage and straw, without grain. A ration consisting of a fair quality of silage without straw was sufficient to produce slight gains in weight and leave the horses in improved condition at the end of 11 weeks' feeding period. The horses were allowed all the silage they would clean up and eat straw in excess, the refuse being used for bedding.

"Care should be taken to avoid feeding silage which is very sour, as digestive disturbances are apt to follow, especially when a full feed is allowed. With a good quality of silage, as high as 40 pounds per head daily was consumed by horses weighing 1,500 pounds without any signs of digestive trouble. Frozen silage never should be fed.

"In these experiments the horses were allowed to run loose in a shed, with adjoining yards for exercise. They were fed from a common trough and had access to water at all times."

Stomach Misery

Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas and Indigestion.

When your stomach is out of order or run down, your food doesn't digest. It ferments in your stomach and forms gas which causes sourness, heartburn, foul breath, pain at pit of stomach and many other miserable symptoms.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give joyful relief in five minutes; if taken regularly for two weeks they will turn your flabby, sour, tired out stomach into a sweet, energetic, perfect working one.

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Belding Market Quotations

Butter Fat65

Butter50

Eggs50

MEATS

Hogs, alive16

Hogs, dressed20

Beef, alive8-10

Veal Calves, alive12

Sheep, alive14

Lambs, alive7

GRAIN—PRICES PAID FARMERS

Wheat, No. 1, red2.14

Wheat, No. 2, white2.12

Oats1.52

Barley, per cwt.2.00

Beans, per cwt.7.50

HAY AND STRAW

Timothy Hay, baled, per cwt.1.65

Straw, Rye, baled, per cwt.80

FEEDS—RETAIL

Bran, per cwt.2.20

Middlings, per cwt.2.30

Cornmeal, per cwt.3.50

Cracked Corn, per cwt.3.50

Corn and Oat Chop, per cwt.3.10

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needs your help. Daily we are receiving requests from Washington, as well as locally, for stenographers, typists, calculating machine operators, bookkeepers, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity for ladies to do their bit. Salaries from \$1,100 to \$1,320 per year. Send for our free course Bulletin. We have a number of opportunities for young ladies to work for their board and room while attending the D. B. U. Ask us about it.

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ORLEANS METHODIST CHURCH

R. V. Birdsall, Pastor.

Church services were well attended Sunday in spite of the inclement weather. It seemed good to get together again.

The dedication service for four new stars on the Orleans township service flag was held Sunday evening. The congregation stood in silent prayer while the gold star for Percy Middleton was dedicated and prayer offered by the pastor for the 28 homes from which boys have gone to the service.

Thanksgiving services will be held in all our churches on Thanksgiving day as follows: Dildine, 10 o'clock; Easton, 3 o'clock; Orleans, 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor will preach next Sunday on "God's Work in America." Everybody will be cordially welcomed.

It appears that the president's salary is not to be taxed but no doubt some enterprising solicitor for the war funds will see that he is touched up for an equivalent amount.

So far as observed the fear of influenza germs doesn't lead the boys to hold the girls any the less tightly at the thedances.

BUY W. S. S.

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Real Estate News

120 acre Farm in Montcalm township, good gravel road, 90 acres under plow, 30 acres timber, 35 acres seeded, 15 acres rye, 9 room house, new round roof barn 34x70, two silos, hog house, poultry house, wood house and work shop. Fine orchard, entire farm well fenced, good well and windmill.

This farm will be sold at a bargain but must move at once; part cash, balance to suit.

200 acres 4 miles from Belding in Otisco township; 2 sets buildings, excellent soil, very reasonable price, terms if desired.

35 acres on Ionia road, near Wood's Corners; new house, small barn; owner will sell at a very low price.

10 acres, 3 miles from Belding; good buildings, 1 horse, 1 cow, chickens, feed, hay, corn, tools, etc.

7 room House corner Pine and May streets; excellent condition; bath room complete with instantaneous water heating system. Price greatly reduced.

7 room House, east side Pine street, all hardwood finish, electric lights, gas, sewer; fine condition.

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Pere Marquette train time at Belding

Corrected June 24, 1918.

To Ionia and Detroit, 11:29 a. m.; To Greenville and Big Rapids, 6:49 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.

4:32 p. m. To Greenville and Saginaw, 7:56 a. m.; To Lowell and Grand Rapids, 10:15 a. m.; 3:22 p. m.; 8:08 p. m.

m.; 2:22 p. m.; 6:44 p. m. *Daily